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In re the application of: James P. Pearson, et al.

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 9, 2000, Applicants' attorney encloses herewith check number 38266 in the amount of \$\frac{\$410.00}{}\$ to cover the filing fee and surcharge owed by Applicants based on small entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

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Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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Dated: August 3, 2000

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